

STATE OF TASMANIA.
MONTHLY STATISTICS - DECEMBER-JANUARY, 1945.

RAILWAYS. (Four weekly Basis from 1.10.1944).

		1943	1944	1944	1944
		December	October	November	December
Gross Revenue	£	81,088	66,537	63,420	78,148
Working costs, excl. Interest	£	87,373	75,824	67,522	82,908
Train miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	180,321	165,154	165,831	173,847
Passenger Journeys	No.	305,925	299,480	204,748	(a)
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	79,457	77,512	70,316	76,541
(a) Not available.					

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	1944	1944	1945
	January	December	January
Hydro-Electric Department	59,342,000	58,533,340	56,180,960
Other Plants	5,229,132	4,388,632	4,213,288
Total units	64,571,132	62,921,972	60,394,248
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	34,570,200	35,453,567	35,445,400
" " " Launceston & Suburbs	2,703,666	2,795,840	2,876,056

EMPLOYMENT. Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of
All employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

Particulars	December, 1943			December, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:						
Primary Industries	1,376	195	1,571	1,381	223	1,604
Mining and Quarrying	2,717	34	2,751	2,598	34	2,632
Factories & Industrial	10,990	4,155	15,145	11,431	4,117	15,548
Building & Construction	748	25	773	685	25	710
Transport & Communication	2,162	102	2,264	2,305	102	2,407
Commerce & Finance	4,244	3,204	7,448	4,330	3,287	7,617
Other Industries	711	1,319	2,030	720	1,262	1,982
Total Private Employers	22,948	9,034	31,982	23,450	9,050	32,500
Govt. & Semi-Governmental:						
Total Government	8,492	2,142	10,634	7,949	2,209	10,158
Grand Total All Returns	31,440	11,176	42,616	31,399	11,259	42,658

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1944	1944	1945	
	January	December	January	
No.	£	£	£	
Value of Land Transfers	191	128,932	205	84,813
" " Mortgages Registered	62	54,376	64	35,005
" " " Discharged	104	46,777	115	50,404
" " " partially Disch.	7	2,025	8	586
Registered Under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	40	24,753	95	66,321
" " Mortgages	19	51,021	38	23,277
" " Reconveyances	34	23,332	65	48,366

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1944	1944	1945
	January	December	January
Commonwealth Savings Bank	£4,195,667	£5,351,169	£5,444,194
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton	8,666,786	10,185,806	10,282,840
	12,862,453	15,536,975	15,727,034

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	4,092,291	4,018,808	4,946,391
Launceston	2,211,232	1,700,709	2,195,643

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	1944	1944	1944	1944	1945
	January	October	November	December	January
Butter lb.	997,683	1,049,257	1,296,426	1,301,873	1,170,903

FINANCE. January 1944 and 1945.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts</u>				<u>Payments</u>			
<u>January</u>	<u>7 months</u>	<u>1944-45</u>	<u>1943-44</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>7 months</u>	<u>1944-45</u>	<u>1943-44</u>
1944	1945	1943-44	1944-45	1944	1945	1943-44	1944-45
£190,799	£277,341	£1,736,061	£1,834,286	£206,878	£333,507	£2,050,327	£2,271,449
Excess of Payments over Receipts		7 months ended 31st. January, 1945:	£437,163		31st. January, 1944:	£314,266	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles of Civil and Defence Services) - January, 1945.

	<u>Lorries</u>	<u>Motor</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u>	
	<u>etc.</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Cycles</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>
No. on Register at 1.1.1945	3,561	2,962	2,612	16,923
Lapsed Registrations	262	192	154	1,057
	3,299	2,770	2,458	15,866
<u>Registrations - January, 1945</u>				
New Vehicles	25	-	-	4
Used Vehicles	316	300	216	1,348
No. on Register end January, 1945:	3,640	3,070	2,674	17,218
No. on Register end January, 1944:	3,216	2,684	2,489	16,250

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS

	<u>Food and Groceries</u>			
	(6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000)			
<u>1944</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	
<u>January</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	
Hobart	1035	1049	1019	1025
Launceston	989	998	974	980
Burnie	1084	1025	1004	1002
Devonport	1032	1027	1001	1002
Queenstown	1120	1157	1129	1133
Weighted Average 5 towns, Tasmania	1025	1036	1008	1013
Rosebery	1149	1136	1108	1110

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

<u>1944.</u>	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>
	<u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Collected</u>
January	£	£	£
November	810,376	257,178	32,675
December	886,490	288,850	41,208
	844,654	323,925	42,826
<u>1945.</u>			
January	866,725	313,110	42,707

BUILDING PERMITS. February 1944 and 1945.

<u>Month</u>	<u>New Buildings for Habitation</u>		<u>New Buildings for Other Purposes</u>		<u>Alterations and Additions</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>
<u>1945.</u>								
February	2	2,168	5	260	18	5,671	25	8,099
<u>1944.</u>								
February	1	500	4	150	9	976	14	1,626

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